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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STERILE PACKAGING OF A READY-TO-USE FLEXIBLE  
HYDROPHILIC INTRAOCULAR LENS

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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